

RED IMPORTED FIRE ANT

See RIFA

Areas Where
Red Imported Fire Ant Mounds
Can Be Found:

- ✦ irrigated turf areas
- ✦ parks and green belts
- ✦ edges of sidewalks
- ✦ the base of trees
- ✦ well-drained hillsides
- ✦ drainage channels
- ✦ refuse containers



Report RIFA

Report the location of suspect mounds to the
California Department of Food and Agriculture

CDFA Pest Hotline: (800) 491-1899
Web Site: www.cdfa.ca.gov



Confirm RIFA

The California Department of
Food and Agriculture, RIFA Project,
has a laboratory that can confirm
the presence of Red Imported Fire Ant.

The differences between the
Red Imported Fire Ant and
the native Southern Fire Ant
are microscopic.